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WHITLA AND DETECTIVES TELL TALES THAT DIFFER.

Latter Claim Abductors Will be Captured in Short Time.

WHILE FATHER OF MISSING BOY

Says He Has Discharged Every Sleuth and Offers No Reward.

All He Wants is His Son and Will Pay Ransom to Get Him.

Sharon, Pa., March 22.—Conflicting statements issued by detectives and Mr. Whitla have greatly confused newspaper men at work on the kidnapping case this afternoon.

According to the detectives a fourth letter has been received from the abductors and their capture, they alleged, as only a matter of a few hours. Although this statement from detectives was made immediately following a conference with Mr. Whitla and while the officers were still in the Whitla office, the missing lad's father the next instant called the newspaper men into his private office and told them he had discharged all the detectives and in the future did not desire or want the services of the police.

When the detectives and Mr. Whitla were told of the statement made by each other apparently all were surprised.

Detective Perkins, of Pittsburgh, is responsible for the assertion that a fourth letter has been received by Mr. Whitla from his boy's captors. The letter, he says, is post marked, Cleveland, Ohio. He further said a detective has been sent to Cleveland. In his statement Mr. Whitla says there is absolutely no new developments in the case. All he wants, he says, is to get into communication with the abductors and has discharged all the police and detectives in his employ. Mr. Whitla also conveys the information that he has offered no reward nor does he intend to do so. All he wants, he says, is the boy and he is willing to deal with the kidnappers and pay the \$10,000 ransom at any time. In conclusion the statement is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Whitla are holding up as well under the circumstances as could be expected.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon nothing has been heard from the three squads of Pennsylvania state constabulary, who are engaged in running down promising clues in this vicinity and Ohio.

Sharon, Pa., March 22.—It is admitted today that the abductors of Willie Whitla have taken preliminary steps to give the boy back for the ransom of \$10,000. The affair at Ashtabula, Ohio, Saturday night and early Sunday morning is believed to have been directed by the kidnappers for the only reason of discovering whether Mr. Whitla is sincere in his intention to pay the money. It is the general opinion now that the abductors had no thought of surrendering the lad at Ashtabula, but were endeavoring to satisfy themselves that Mr. Whitla will certainly pay the money for the return of his boy. It is also believed the kidnappers will communicate with Mr. Whitla in the near future for the purpose of getting the \$10,000. The attitude of Mr. Whitla is secretly depositing the ransom at Ashtabula is an evidence that all he wants is the child and that the abductors need not fear prosecution from him.

Today rumors of every description are in circulation, in fact reports are so numerous and are coming from such a wide territory, that it is difficult to obtain any definite idea of what developments are new in the case.

The abductors are said to be in the vicinity of Warren, Ohio, Cleveland, Ashtabula, Greenville, Pa., Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and a half dozen small towns surrounding this city.

At each point the authorities believe the kidnappers will soon be captured in their districts.

It is apparent that a majority of the many officers now working on the case are searching an exclusive portion of the country hereabout and that there is no co-operation as to any point.

At 10 o'clock this morning an air of expectancy pervaded this city. It is believed the detectives and Whitla family have received word from the abductors and are now in conference as to what steps to take.

Detective Ward of Philadelphia, is holding a conference with Mr. Whitla. Detective Perkins, of Pittsburgh, with a large force of operatives are scattered throughout this vicinity this morning. Six members of the Pennsylvania state constabulary, in plain clothes, have crossed the line into Trumbull county, Ohio, and are now engaged in running down clues at Warren, Niles and Girard, Ohio. A mounted squad of state police have a squad rode off at 8:30 a.m. to the south in this state.

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Akron, O., March 22.—A complete investigation this morning satisfied all that the boy found at Cayoshage Falls last night staying at the Union hotel was not "Billy" Whitla, but that he was Crawford Bowman, son of Harvey L. Bowman, and that the man with him was his father, both of Curwensville, Pa.

The man and boy came to the hotel about 7 o'clock and registered as Harvey Bowman and Crawford Bowman, his son.

The hotel clerk thinking he had reason to believe that the boy was Whitla, notified the police but an investigation soon dispelled this suspicion.

At Whitla's office today there are a number of reports concerning police activities in other cities.

There is considerable activity in Toledo, Ohio, and its vicinity according to reports received here. It is said from that city that two men and a boy left Ashabula, Ohio, Sunday, bound for Toledo. Every train, street car and vehicle entering the city is being closely watched. Several detectives are said to have left Toledo this morning for Lorain, Ohio, to run down a new clue at that place. An exhaustive search is being made by the authorities at Ashabula, Ohio, for the abductors today. Chief of Police Laskey is greatly chagrined at not being able to capture the kidnappers when it was known that they or their agent had been in the city. Chief Laskey declared that when Mr. Whitla begged him for the sake of humanity not to interfere he was touched by the appeal and allowed Mr. Whitla to have his way.

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Of Wedded Life Together:  
Celebrated by Mr. and  
Mrs. Graymire.

GREAT NUMBER  
OF CLOSE FRIENDS

As Well as Relatives As  
sembled to Honor the  
Occasion.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Graymire was celebrated March 18th, at their home, four and one-half miles northeast of Lima, in Bath township, by quite a large number of their neighbors and friends. About 9 o'clock they were called to the dining room where they found the table laden with the luxuries which the good ladies of the neighborhood certainly knew how to prepare and to which they did ample justice. They were the recipients of several valuable presents in commemoration of the silver wedding. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Biner, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Clara McKinley, Mrs. J. H. Smith and son Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Morrison, daughter Josephine and son Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roush, Mr. and Mrs. George Eversole and daughters Mary, Aura and Mae, and sons Vancil, Lemuel and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steiner, Mrs. Wm. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roeder and daughters Josie and Margarette, Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and daughter Winifred and sons Vance and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graymire and daughters Beegie, Myrtle, Goldie and Mabel and sons Jess, Hiram and John, Ethel Maynard, Lizzie Stoner, Cleo and Pearl Richard, Pearl Kofars, Preston Hause and sister Eunice, and Mrs. Tillie Leatherman and daughter Lena. When the clock pointed to the wee hours all departed to their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graymire many more happy years of wedded life.

## HORSE RAN

And in Consequence Driver Was Injured.

Bennett's ambulance made a long and hard run on Saturday night for the relief of Oscar E. Stoop, the contractor, who was found lying on the roadside, about eleven o'clock by some passers-by, out south of the extreme end of west Market street, on a road that is unpaved and deep in mud.

The good Samaritans who found Stoop called some colored people who resided near and the injured man was taken into their home and the ambulance sent for. A search was made for his rig and the horse was found, the buggy being almost totally destroyed in the runaway that caused the injury to the driver.

The contractor was brought to the office of Drs. Steiner and his wounds cared for and he was then taken to his home some distance from town on the Elida road, near the residence of Walter J. Richter. His back was badly sprained and he was terribly bruised but there were no very serious injuries.

**"HOME—THE ETERNAL CITY."**  
Don't fail to hear Dr. Miller on the above subject at Trinity M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 23.

Dr. Clancy, Sup't. of the Youngs-ton, Ohio, schools, says:

Dr. C. C. Miller delivered his lecture in "Home" to the large corps of city teachers and their friends. It was pronounced by all to be one of the most interesting, enjoyable and profitable lectures they have ever heard. The general comment was, "Splendid, come again."

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Buttons covered to  
match your Gown in  
silk, cloth or velvet.

This Store is Full of the Biggest Bargains to  
Be Found in the City.

At no time in its history has this store been in a position to offer such big inducements in reasonable merchandise. There are bigger values here than you would believe for the price. Come in and look around and while here don't forget to visit our Bargain Basement. Bargains never equaled in this city are to be found here.

Special Sale of Embroideries.

Special Sale of Dress Goods.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains.

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Special Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts.

Every Department is Represented in  
This March Sale.

## The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.

1st Door South of Court House.

## FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL

P. T. D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., Superintendent of Walmar Lodge Hospital, in a paper on the Future of the Alcohol Problem, affirmed that at present there are positive indications of the early solution of this great problem by means and measures that cannot be mistaken.

Experience and laboratory research have shown alcohol to be a narcotic and its effects on the system produce a distinct disease both curable and preventable.

This question is one of public health and sanitary science. The saloon for the promotion of the sale of spirits is a center for the propagation of this disease, and is doomed to extinction from a larger and more exact knowledge.

Science shows that alcohol as an anaesthetic has a value in medicine, but its real power is that of a fuel, light and force producer.

That cheap alcohols can be made from a great variety of sources that will be active competitors to electricity, gasoline and steam.

What is needed is the invention of boilers, lamps, and means to utilize and make practical this great power of alcohol.

Every distillery and brewery in the country will be required for the manufacture and distribution of cheap alcohols when the inventor supplies the missing links.

Alcohol will become one of the great rivals of electricity to do the world's work, because it can be made from the waste and by products in every section of the country.

Beer, spirits and all other forms of alcohol as beverages will disappear when the inventor shows us how to harness and utilize this new latent power of civilization.

The future of the alcohol problem will be followed by a great revolution in commercial industry and will be a question of sanitary science and invention's skill.

**Car Lot Receipts.**  
Wheat \$4 ears, with 32 of contract grade; corn 247 ears, with 9 of contract grade; oats 116 ears. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 484 ears, compared 400 ears last week and 511 ears the corresponding day a year ago.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, March 22.—Close: Wheat May \$1.15 1/4; July \$1.02 3/4 @ 7%; September \$6 1/2; December 9 1/4.

Corn—March 64 1/2; May 66 1/2 @ 1 1/2; July 65 1/2; December 58.

Oats—May 54; July 48; September 40 1/2.

Pork—May \$17.65; July \$17.67 1/2.

Rib—May \$3.37 1/2 @ 3 1/2; July 29 52 1/2 @ 55; September \$8.67 1/2.

Rye—Cash 80; May 80.

**Wheat Declines.**  
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**For Diseases of the Skin.**  
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## THE MARKETS

New York market for grain today over Saturday's level in the afternoon was 1 cent higher. The amount of business done, however, was small. Cattle, 10 cents; Peopple's Gas 1 1/2%; Great Northern preferred 1 1/2%; Penn-Amer. Stock 1 1/2%; and Northern Pacific Preferred 1 1/2%; American Copper 1 1/2%.

The market closed strong and quite active. The copper and lead industries led in their advance, in which American Smelting and Refining took the lead. Chicago and Alton 2 1/2%; North Western 2%; New York Central 1 1/2%; Pennsylvania 1 1/2%; and Atlantic Coast 1 1/2%; Denver and Rio Grande preferred and American Loco. 1.

**Chicago Market.**

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 15,000, market 10 cents higher; steers \$4.70 7/15. Texas steers \$4.50 7/5 50; western steers \$4.10 5/50; stockers and feeders \$3.40 5/50; cows and heifers \$2.90 5/50; calves \$6.00 7/5 25.

Hogs, receipts estimated at 42,000, market 5 to 10 cents higher; light \$4.40 6/55; mixed \$6.35 6/35; heavy \$6.60 6/70; rough \$6.00 7/6.15; good choice heavy \$6.75 6/70 7/60; pigs \$5.25 6/31; bulk of sales \$6.70 6/76.90.

Sheep, receipts estimated at 15,000; market 10 cents higher; natives \$4.10 6/6.00; western \$3.00 6/6.30; yearlings \$6.10 6/7.40; lambs, native \$5.50 6/8.90; western \$5.00 6/8.00.

Daily Movement of Produce.  
Flour, receipts 21,700 barrels; shipments 16,400 barrels.

Wheat, receipts 91,200 barrels; shipments 24,500 barrels.

Corn, receipts 312,500 bushels; shipments 214,200 bushels.

Oats, receipts 216,800 bushels; shipments 206,700 bushels.

Rye, receipts 4,000 bushels; shipments 1,000 bushels.

Barley, receipts 148,500 bushels; shipments 18,500 bushels.

**Car Lot Receipts.**

Wheat \$4 ears, with 32 of contract grade; corn 247 ears, with 9 of contract grade; oats 116 ears. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 484 ears, compared 400 ears last week and 511 ears the corresponding day a year ago.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, March 22.—Close: Wheat May \$1.15 1/4; July \$1.02 3/4 @ 7%; September \$6 1/2; December 9 1/4.

Corn—March 64 1/2; May 66 1/2 @ 1 1/2; July 65 1/2; December 58.

Oats—May 54; July 48; September 40 1/2.

Pork—May \$17.65; July \$17.67 1/2.

Rib—May \$3.37 1/2 @ 3 1/2; July 29 52 1/2 @ 55; September \$8.67 1/2.

Rye—Cash 80; May 80.

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## Special Sale This Week on Fine Imported Oriental Rugs.

The greatest values ever offered before in Lima. It will mean a big saving in money to the purchaser. Large room size and small rugs in all grades to select from at a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent. Come and look them over and be convinced.

## Very Special Prices for This Week Only.

## CARPET, RUG, CURTAIN AND DRAPERY DEPT.

In connection with the big line of Orientals we are showing in our basement department one of the finest lines of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Sweepers and Lace Curtains to be found in Northwestern Ohio.

Extra fine grades and patterns in 3-ply Carpets, choice new designs, price, per yd. 95c.

Choice new patterns in 2-ply all wool best standard makes, price, per yard. 65c and 70c.

Fine Cotton Warp Carpets, choice designs, at 50c and 55c.

Granite Carpets, good values, price, per yard, 25c.

Rag Carpets, made from all new materials, at 35c.

Fine Ingrain Stair Carpets, prices 20c, 25c and 50c per yd.

Fine room size Rugs, choice patterns. This special line offered for \$10.00.

Choice Wilton Velvet Carpets, fine designs and new colorings. The spring line embraces all the new things and priced at \$1 and \$1.25 per yd.

A beautiful line of Axminster Carpets, the latest patterns. They'll please you at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Elegant new Tapestry Carpets with spring colorings, priced at 65c, 85c and 95c per yard.

A fine assortment of fine new Mattings for spring, prices 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and up to 60c per yard.

One line Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 in size, new colorings at \$15 and \$20.

Elegant Wilton Rugs, the finest patterns, all new, priced for Spring at \$25, \$35, \$37.50, \$45.50, \$47.50 and \$50. Don't fail to inspect this line.

9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, very choice new designs, price \$22.50.

One lot 9x12 Arabian Rugs at the very special price of \$9.75.

Small Rugs in Velvet, Axminster and Wilton at \$1.90, \$3.75 up to \$5.75.

2 and 4 yards wide printed Linoleums, fine new designs for spring. Prices 50c and 65c per square yd.

Great values in Nottingham Curtains, all choice new designs from 49c per pair up to \$3.00.

Swiss Curtains, per pair 39c up to \$1.75.

Iron Beds in basement department, all colors, from \$1.98 up to \$15.00, which means money saved at our prices.

A fine collection of Bed Springs and Mattings, the best product for the least money.

Go-Carts in basement department, prices \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.90, \$9.75, \$10, \$11 and \$14.50, best ever for the money.

## The Most Complete Line of Fine China in This Part of the State to Select From in Our Basement Department.

## R. T. Gregg &amp; Co.

## MAN CRUELLY

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not remember what time they arrived here.

The basket containing four quart bottles and one pint flask of whisky was then exhibited by the coroner. Rogers stated that he did not know whose basket it was and that he had not seen it before, but stated that the pint flask and two quarts of the whisky were the same that he had purchased at the California Wine company, shortly after arriving in the city, and that he had left the two quarts at the store, saying that he would return for it later. In reply to a question he stated that he did not return for the whisky.

When the knife was exhibited which

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## FINAL WEEK OF CLOSING OUT PIANO SALE.

TODAY we started on the last week of this sale. From the original stock we still have left several splendid bargains. Among them:

One Mehl, San Domingo, Mahogany, new. One Ludwig, beautiful Flemish oak. One Kimball, large style golden oak. One Steinway, ebonized case, slightly shopworn. One Smith & Barnes, exquisite walnut, rented.

These magnificent Pianos have been marked so low that there is no question about their being sold before we vacate the room. They are absolutely of the highest grade and fully guaranteed.

Bargains of this sort do not last long. Come in and select yours before it is too late.

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## SHAWNEE ITEMS.

HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from him?

It so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing, of course, it is not of the libelous kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this country.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Some such pioneers may win a prize of \$5.00 or \$3.00 or \$2 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.

There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental store houses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestants—that is anyone bearing the honorable badge of Allen county a pioneer heretofore may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 23 until April 12th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

Address: Pioneer Contest, Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

## WANTED IN N. Y.

Chicago, March 22.—James Vango colored, said to be wanted in New York in connection with the murder of Justice E. De Villal in the East End Hotel of that city, was arrested today in a boarding house here today.

## NOTICE.

The W. C. T. U. will have a general meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frank Rech, 329 north Washington Street, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Topic, "Scientific Temperance." All that are interested in temperance work are invited. Secretary:

## THE STAGE.

"Paid in Full" Tonight.  
The Wigand-Kempf Company announces an elaborate production of the great play "Paid in Full" by Eugene Walter at the Faurot tonight. In the present, out that the Wigand-Kempf Company's orchestra will have one of the most noted acting companies in America, and the production here will be as complete as that given at the beautiful Astor Theatre, New York, where it made its second year and for six months at the Grand Opera House of Chicago. "Paid in Full" has been endorsed by the critics as the greatest play since the days of "The Banquet's Dancers" and "In the Pennant."

"Graustark."  
The much-disussed play "Graustark" will be presented at the Faurot on Wednesday afternoon and night and local book lovers and the theatregoers will have an opportunity of viewing and judging for themselves the dramatized version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous story. The author's readers are a legion and they rally to the support of the play as a unit. The opportunity for dramatic effect in "Graustark" is unparalleled in the history of stage productions where successful novels were the source of supplying the plot. James W. Castle, who staged the original production, was quick to see the possibilities of this startling story and arranged for the theatrical rights, with the result that today his romantic drama is the most talked of play in the realm of theatredom.

## THE BOSTON GRAND OPERA CO.

On next Thursday and Friday evenings at the Faurot, the Boston Grand Opera Company will present Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore," and Donizetti's grand opera of Lucia di Lammermoor.

Heading the organization is Mme. Judith M. Francini, This young lady is an Italian soprano from Rome, who has a marvelous voice of wonderful range, and great expression, silvery tones of bird-like sweetness, ranging from D below the stave to E above high C. Her coloratura and bel canto singing has been pronounced equal to that of Teatrino, the artist whom Mr. Hammerstein made famous in a night.

Signor Pietro Gherardi, the tenor, is an Italian who sings in English, who possesses a voice of rare musical quality and much power of expression, to which is added the splendid stage presence of a finish actor.

Miss Elsa Thomas, the contralto, is a young English woman who for several years was the leading contralto of the Carl Rosa English Grand Opera. She possesses a strong mezzo voice, and acts with fine dramatic effect, and a remarkable power of expression which arouses great enthusiasm.

Miss Lois Paschall is a young California soprano who has sung abroad for several years, and sings with fine effect important roles in both operas.

Signor Achille Alberti is widely known throughout this country, and pronounced the best baritone today singing Grand Opera in English.

Mr. Joseph Florian, the basso, is a young Bostonian of magnificent stage presence, and a deep bass voice of great range and decided power.

Mr. G. Gordon White is another tenor whose voice has been highly spoken of. Mr. C. A. Pendleton and Mr. John McDonald are bassos whose work has been highly praised.

Miss Gretchen M. Richey is a young California contralto, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, whose highly cultured voice and picturesquely appearance add greatly to the merit of the organization.

The operas will be presented here in their entirety, with complete scenic effects and a chorus of thirty voices. The orchestra will be under the direction of Robert E. Francini. Taken in together, it is probable that such an organization of excellence from a musical standpoint has never before visited this city. Therefore, the enterprise of the local management in securing this organization should be fittingly appreciated by all music lovers, especially when it is known that we are to have our little season of Grand Opera at prices from 25¢ to \$1.50.

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Dr. Miller's lecture on "Rome" at the church, March 23rd, 1909. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

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DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Will meet in military room of the Memorial building, Tuesday, March 23rd. Every member is expected to be present as we have business of importance. Also a pleasant surprise.

## SECRETARY

ANNOUNCEMENT  
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## Becoming Obnoxious.

Tramps are becoming quite numerous and at the same time obnoxious in Shawnee of late. Last Saturday evening one of these reprobates called at the home of J. O. Beest and being refused admission by the children, used quite a bit of language which wouldn't look good in print, and swore that he would find some place where he could stay over night.

Going to the home of Mrs. Youkam, a half mile farther west, he seated the children into allowing him to enter the house where he proceeded to make himself at home. A little later Mr. Youkam arrived home from his work, and finding the fellow in possession of the house ordered him out.

He refused to obey with the result that he was forcibly ejected by Mr. Youkam whose home will doubtless be given a wide berth by those of his clan who chance to drop into the neighborhood.

Shawnee township boasts of her peaceable, law-abiding citizens, but a truce has been wrought up by the Youkam robbery a couple of months ago that will not need much agitation to cause a "rope gang" to take the law into their own hands and deal roughly with such fellows as this one who made himself at home so boldly Saturday evening. It is just such quiet law-abiding citizens as those of old Shawnee who apply drastic measures when once their anger is aroused toward a certain class, and for this reason it is safely predicted that members of the "Lie Pass Traversing Men's Association" had better be a little more careful hereafter what steps they take when encroaching upon other people's rights.

# PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at J. J. Culps residence, one-fourth mile west of Hume, Ohio, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909,**

50 Head of Extra Good Vermont Jersey Cows, 50.

Five of these cows are registered.

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at side balance close up Springers

and 20 yearling heifers. This is an excellent bunch of cows and have been carefully selected as extra good butter cows, having been bred for generations by the Vermont people, who are expert butter makers, and noted for their high testings in butter fat and being persistent milkers.

Anyone wishing a good cow should

not fail to attend this sale, which will take place rain or shine.

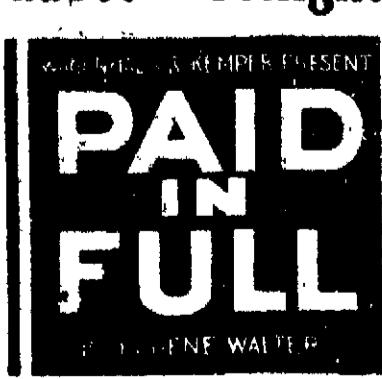
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Adults 50c, any seat; Children 25c, any seat.

Those who see "Graustark" at the Matinee will want to see it again at night. If they can't, they'll send all their friends. It's another "Prisoner of Zenda."

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**WEATHER—FAIR AND WARMER.**

Washington, March 22.—Forecast  
for Ohio: Fair tonight and Tuesday  
with slowly rising temperature.

The country wide cuts in wages  
we are all reading about are not in  
direct harmony with anti-election  
promises made by the republican  
press and spell-binders. The new  
tariff bill is an average advance of  
twenty per cent over the Dingley  
schedule; yet wages are going down,  
down, down. Will some of the learned  
local editors who have been  
preaching that the higher a tariff we  
have, the higher wages will be  
please explain this knocking of their  
theory gallows-west.

There are hundreds of boys in Lima  
—boys coming men—who after read-  
ing of the crime committed Saturday  
night, will decide that when they  
reach the age at which they can vote,  
they will cast their ballot for a "Greater  
Lima," a different way from that  
in which a good many Lima fathers  
did.

Every man—we mean of course, the  
"sixty-seven"—who voted for "Greater  
Lima" will not do his duty if he fails  
to go and take a good square look at  
the blood spots where Daniel W. Wil-  
liams fell Saturday night, a victim of  
the saloon and the avarice of men  
who call themselves business men and  
devotees to the moral and financial  
welfare of this city.

**THAT RED SPOT!**

Immediately after the local option  
election the liquor interests, raving  
over their defeat of the greatest  
question that ever confronted the peo-  
ple of this county, sent broad cast all  
over the country postal cards on  
which the location of Lima was indi-  
cated by a red circle. This they  
should supplement today with a serial  
postal card showing a spot within  
the circle—made on the sidewalk at  
the corner of West and Spring streets  
by the life blood of Daniel W. Wil-  
liams, as another convincing evidence  
that the liquor people are still in con-  
trol in this city.

Such a notification would show the  
world that Lima is even a "Greater  
Lima" than it was when the first pos-  
tal was sent out on December 12th,  
and that the increased greatness is  
all due to the saloons, and the im-  
provement made in their character  
since the Business Men's Association  
took them in hand and raised ten  
thousand dollars in a minute to see  
that they obeyed the laws and that  
no more be allowed to find lodgment  
in the city.

**WHAT THEY PROMISED.**

The day following the local option  
election the Business Men's Association  
issued a proclamation in plat-  
form style, as to what they promised  
and guaranteed to do in the way of  
reforming the saloon business and its  
attendant evils in this city. Every  
influence they possessed as individuals  
and as a combined organization,  
was to be exerted to improve  
the general tone of the saloon, and  
instantly a large sum of money was  
pledged to prove the Association's  
sincerity.

The proclamation read as follows:

"Whereas the Business Men's Asso-  
ciation of Lima has pledged its  
members to use their means, their  
influence and their personal efforts  
to promote temperance and to rigidly  
regulate the liquor traffic in Lima."

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we guarantee a fund of ten  
thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for  
the purpose of bringing about these  
results.

That we will support the mayor in  
a rigid enforcement of all laws gov-  
erning the sale of intoxicating liquors  
in this city.

That we will urge the immediate  
elimination of certain saloons and  
wine rooms which are known to be  
open in violation of the law.

That we will insist on a strict en-  
forcement of the laws and ordinances  
relating to Sunday observance.

That we demand the suppression  
forthwith of all gambling in violation  
of law.

That we demand the enforcement  
of the law regarding the sale of in-  
toxicants to minors and confirmed  
drunkards.

That we shall use every legitimate  
effort to prevent the opening of any  
more saloons in Lima, and that we  
will appeal to all property owners  
not to rent their property for this  
purpose.

That proclamation was given to  
the people through a local press on  
Sunday morning, December 13th, with  
the paper's announcement that it also would guarantee its carrying  
out.

What has been the result? Has  
temperance been promoted?

It is time the association was making  
a public statement setting forth

the facts to the shadow of money.  
I wonder how much it has pro-  
duced? I wonder what effect it has  
had on the liquor saloons?  
It has put out of business, to what  
extent? It has supported the men or in  
this fight to control the business so  
homekeepers and to what length?  
It has gone to prevent such a horrible  
thing as happened on Spring street  
Saturday night.

It has been since in carrying  
out its pledges, why were drunken  
young girls seen on east Elm street  
on last Friday afternoon?

Why was it possible for a young  
fellow about 17 years of age to ap-  
pear at the corner of Main and Kirby  
streets, in a drunken condition the  
same afternoon and disgust the pass-  
ersby with his conduct?

Why also was it possible for one  
who entered a liquor establishment  
on the public square on Saturday af-  
ternoon—an establishment patronized  
by Williams and Rogers in their  
rounds—and see there more than a  
hundred men in various states of in-  
toxication—on cheap and vile  
whiskey?

Ten thousand dollars, indeed, a  
small part of it spent in aiding the  
police department would soon put  
these "certains" saloons out of busi-  
ness.

There are not enough policemen  
to station an officer in every saloon in  
Lima to deter the good? from the bad,  
and help is needed.

Almost four months the city has  
been under the reform regime, and  
today there are five more saloons in  
Lima than when the Business Men's  
Association assumed the moral re-  
sponsibility for the saloons, and  
agreed to finance any and all plans  
to reduce the number.

The people without regard to  
whether they voted "dry" or "wet,"  
are being convinced that the Busi-  
ness Men's Association pledge was a  
smooth piece of bunko, engineered  
for the purpose of advancing the per-  
sonal interests of a few, and many  
who voted "wet" are praying for an  
early opportunity to cancel that  
blight on their consciences, and to  
put themselves right in their attitude  
toward their fellow men, and to  
bring about such a condition locally  
as will not permit two friends an  
opportunity to visit open saloons, and  
end it all with a murder.

If the Business Men's Association  
will get into the harness and prove  
that it is sincere, it can have the  
support of the Times-Democrat, but  
so long as it plays the laggard as it  
has since December 13th, it is not  
entitled to either co-operation or ap-  
probation.

Nor can it drift along until Governor  
Harmon has the character bill  
enforced, and then take the credit to  
itself for bringing about an elevation  
of the liquor traffic in Lima.

**ONE OF THE SIXTY-SEVEN.**

That Saturday night's tragedy, in  
which, while under the influence of  
liquor, bought over some of the bars  
of this city—some of it for five cents  
a glass, Frank Rogers, in a drunken  
frenzy, drew a knife and plunged it  
with fatal effect into the neck of his  
quasi companion, Daniel W. Wil-  
liams, needs, however, little comment.

The cause was the same one as has  
been behind practically every murder  
that has been committed in this city—  
fighting whisky, jealousy creating  
drink, brain destroying liquor in  
some form.

On the eleventh day of last De-  
cember, a majority of SIXTY-  
SEVEN of the voters of the county  
said by their ballots that the dispen-  
saries of maddening liquor were a  
necessity and should stay in the  
county and city.

Had there been a majority of sixty-  
seven or even one against their con-  
tinuance, Saturday night's crime  
would not have been committed on  
the streets of Lima.

What great pride must those feel  
in themselves who went brazenly  
about the city December 12th last,  
wearing badges on which the follow-  
ing words were printed:

**"I AM ONE OF THE SIXTY-  
SEVEN."**

Let us take one of the "SIXTY-  
SEVEN," except for whose vote there  
would have been no saloons in Lima  
last Saturday to dispense hooch, to  
the Williams & Davis undertaking  
establishment, there to look into the  
face of Williams, lifeless but bearing  
the marks of dissipation.

Let us listen to his comments as  
he swells with pride in the face of  
death, over his own personal knowl-  
edge that the sight he sees is of his  
making, and for a "Greater Lima."

If consistent he will say:

"That was a great work I did for  
my city, when on December 13th, I  
voted against local option."

"Of course, it is tough to see you,  
poor Williams, lying there cold in  
leath, but think of the trade that  
business men of Lima would have  
lost had I not been one of the SIXTY-  
SEVEN who voted the saloons  
should stay. Why you and Rogers  
only came to Lima to trade with that  
fourteen dollars Dodds paid you for  
cutting timber, because you could get  
a friendly drink now, and then while  
doing your shopping. You proved  
that you can spend your money  
with the merchants, because your  
basket was filled with merchandise.  
Indeed you had all you could carry  
between you when the time came to  
depart."

I realize, too, as I look down on  
you, Williams, dead as you are, that  
it is going to cost the full amount  
at least of all the county gets out  
of one liquor license, or probably  
more, to fasten the crime of your  
murder on your companion, Rogers,  
whose mind is practically destroyed  
by indulgence in liquor, but if I  
hadn't been one of the SIXTY-  
SEVEN who cast their votes that  
you and Rogers might have a wet  
spot to visit where you could moisten  
your whistle, think I beseech you of  
the personal liberty you and all others  
who get thirsty for strong drink  
would have been deprived of.

As I said before it is hard to look  
down on you with a knife thrust in  
your throat, out of which your life  
blood spurted all because of the sa-  
loon but I wish you could know  
how much greater Lima is because  
you are here in this morgue."

"A human life is as nothing com-  
pared with these."

**A LITTLE LIEUTENANT GOVER-  
NOR.**

In his speech to the Tippecanoe  
Club at Cleveland Thursday night,  
Lieutenant Governor Treadway de-  
clared that Governor Harmon's atti-  
tude in demanding taxation reform  
and power to investigate state offi-  
cials was dictated by politics, was in-  
sincere, lacked good faith, and was  
nothing more than bungling.

So this is the sort of man whom  
the Republican legislature decreed  
should name one of the committee of  
two, the governor to name the other,  
if a committee is named to investi-  
gate state offices and institutions.

Besides the grave breach of of-  
ficial courtesy by the lieutenant gov-  
ernor, entirely unprovoked by word  
or deed on the part of Governor

Harmon, the Lieutenant governor is  
giving additional proof of the par-  
tisan hostility maintained toward the  
governor from the beginning of his  
administration.

The Republican legislature would  
not give the governor the authority  
to ask to investigate state offices

and institutions. It passed a bill to  
create a committee of two men to  
whom executive authority should be  
delegated. To still further divide

executive authority and tie the hands  
of Governor Harmon, the legislature  
took away from the governor the  
right to name both members of such

**You'll Not Find Better Women's and  
Misses' Suits Than Ours at \$19.75.**

This above is a conservative statement. We could make a stronger, one and still  
keep strictly within the bounds of truth. We could say—and prove—

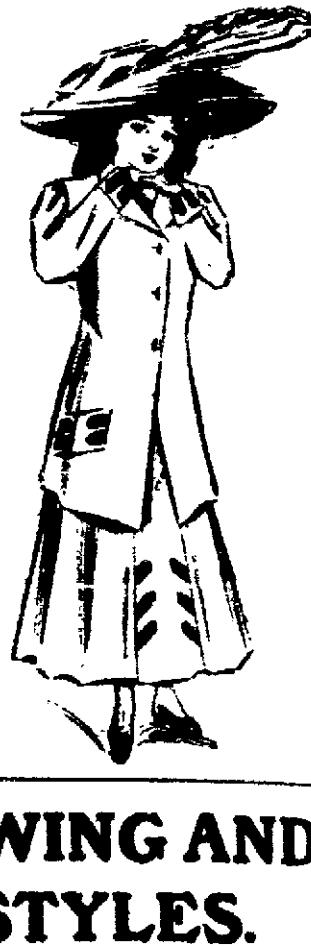
You'll set that Spring Suits elsewhere so good as ours—so stylish,  
so becoming, so exclusive, so satisfactory in fit, so well made, so  
worthy in fabric—at such a very low price as \$19.75.



Visit this department, view our displays, then veto our claims,  
if you can, and tell us why. This ad tells you practically what others  
have told us, and what you can see for yourself. We quote a  
few interesting items:

The showing we are making of  
these \$19.75 Suits you will find con-  
vincing. If you were asked to put a  
value on any of them you would say  
several dollars more than our price—  
\$19.75. The materials which enter  
into these Suits are shadow stripe  
Panamas, hair line or striped Wor-

steds, and the fine French Serges in  
the very newest and most pleasing  
shades including Grey, Wisteria,  
Rose, Reseda and Forest Green. We  
want to state with emphasis that this  
showing of Suits saves a purchaser  
no less than \$5.00, as compared with  
the stock found in the other fellow's  
store.

**Exceptional Values in Juniors'****Suits at \$15.**

At \$15.00 here are values in new  
Spring Juniors' Suits which cannot be  
equaled elsewhere. And the Suit to  
precisely please each individual taste  
is surely in the collection.

There's not a style, a material  
or color whose leadership for  
Spring is certain, that is not  
represented in this showing.

Pick the Suit that pleases you  
most. At \$15.00 every Suit in this  
exhibit is a value most exceptional.

Here you will find some of the  
prettiest little 14 to 18 year novelty  
Suits you have ever seen for \$15.00.  
Made of fine quality of navy blue or  
black Panama; Coats silk braided;  
some of them are topped by neat  
vesting collar of Persian braid; others  
of satin stripe Worsts in grey,  
rose, and reseda shades; coats cut  
with straight fronts finished with  
Bengaline cuffs and collars.

**WOMEN'S LOW SHOES  
FOR SPRING.**

Excellent assortments of women's low Spring Shoes are  
here—the most extensive line we ever offered. There are all  
the new styles—button, lace, blucher, pump, and so on in all  
the latest toe shapes and in blacks, tans and reds.

You couldn't choose from a more complete, more attrac-  
tive showing.

Ladies' new creation strap  
Pumps in patent and tan,  
light welt sole. A very  
dainty thing for dress. At  
the popular price \$3.00.

We have the new society  
ties in tans, browns and  
patents. These can be had  
in turns and welts. The  
prices are \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The blucher button is also  
very popular this season.  
Tans and patents with welt  
soles. Very artistic designs  
for dress at \$2.50.

**SKIRTS WITH ALL THE SWING AND  
DASH OF THE SPRING STYLES.**

The new 1909 Skirts are here. All the swing and dash and style of the new Spring  
is embodied in their fashioning. Approved Skirt fabrics of worthy dependable qualities of  
silk and wool are used in their making.

In style, workmanship, fit, fabric and value these Skirts are easily the  
superiors of any previous exhibit. Skirts were never sold—at prices  
so reasonable.

You will like these Skirts—like their dashing style—like their prices. You will find  
just what you want at what you want to pay.

A special showing just now of Skirts at

\$5.00. These exceptional Skirts are made  
from chiffon panamas, worsteds and serges;

they come in blue, navy, brown and black,

also Shepherd plaids. Some are the dash-  
ing gored style, so popular this Spring;

others are the plaited style; they are self-  
trimmed with self covered buttons; some  
are satin trimmed with satin pleats and  
satin piping. This particular lot is walking  
length styles.

The illustration at the right shows one  
style of the many beautiful Skirts we are  
showing at \$5.00. The satin and taffeta  
panel trimming is very popular. We

**JURIES ARE DRAWN**

To Serve at Opening of the April Term of Common Pleas Court.

**HORSE CASE IS UP THIRD TIME.**

Case of State Against Harry Stafford Assigned for Tomorrow.

**GRAND JURY.**

Ava Edgecomb, Bath Twp.  
Firman Eley, Amanda Twp.  
H. H. Mueller, Lima.  
K. P. Cleveland, Lima.  
Wm. J. Linderman, Lima.  
T. B. Johns, Lima.  
Charles C. Ford, Marion Twp.  
S. G. Parks, Lima.  
Christian B. Lehman, Shawnee.  
J. E. Summers, Lima.  
David Bevan, Delphos.  
Martin H. Nonan, Jr., Lima.  
M. J. O'Connell, Lima.  
S. D. Critts, Elida.  
Bart Hackethorn, Lima.

**PETIT JURY.**

C. C. Crepa, Auglaize, Twp.  
Wallace Landis, Lima.  
M. L. Harruff, Lima.  
Adam Steiner, Richland Twp.  
E. E. Medsker, Perry Twp.  
Noah Basinger, Bluffton.  
E. A. Bogart, Lima.  
B. F. Marz, West Cairo.  
William Steiger, Spencer Twp.  
Arthur States, Monroe Twp.  
Henry Luersman, Marion Twp.  
Robert Jones, Sugar Creek Twp.  
Thos. F. O'Neill, Delphos.  
A. D. Hall, Bluffton.  
J. P. Bowman, Lima.  
John Stegall, Lima.

Deputy Clerk Brees and Deputy Sheriff Bowersock started the jury wheel to turning this morning at 10:30 o'clock and drew the above names therefrom to serve as grand and petit jurors for the April term of common pleas court. The term will open April 18, and both juries are ordered to report on that day, there being no work assigned for the petit jurors on the opening day of court.

**Horse Case.**

The case of James F. Rudy against Thos. F. Shanahan, is assigned for trial tomorrow morning. In this case the plaintiff claims that he read an advertisement in the local papers, that the defendant had a driving horse for sale. He called upon the defendant in this city and examined the horse, and purchased the animal. He claims in his partition that the defendant represented the animal to be sound, and that instead, it had been fondered. He asks for judgment for the purchase price, \$225. The case has been twice tried in common pleas court, and in each prior event, the jury failed to agree.

**Criminal Case.**

The case of the state of Ohio against Harry Stafford, will be tried tomorrow, before court and jury. The defendant was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of cutting with intent to wound. Stafford became enraged in an argument with C. A. Lichty, in a saloon at Delphos, and the latter sustained knife wounds, which it is claimed the defendant inflicted. Attorney John Klaatke represents the defendant.

**Divorce Suit.**

Mrs. Bertha Keller, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Harry Keller, in which the petition states that they were married February 18, 1908, and no children were born to the union. She alleges that the defendant inoculated her with disease which necessitated an operation and that he refused to pay for her medical attention. She further charges that he has associated with lewd women, and that on January 27, 1909, he or-

**CITIZENS OF ALEN COUNTY Stop to Think**

Did you ever think that in changing location the all important part is to change climate also? Did you ever think that in changing location you can greatly benefit your own welfare by seeking climatic condition as well as just low price land. Don't forget that low priced land is not always a factor but that reasonable prices as well as good climate make your investment of more value in after years. Victoria county has more good land and better climate conditions than any county in the state of Texas. Where can any land be sold and guaranteed to yield its purchase price the first year's cultivation. We can do it without hesitate provided you cultivate it as soon as you do your Ohio lands.

Where can you raise your garden vegetables all winter long without fear of frost? No place as well as in Victoria County. With very little effort one can have cantaloupe every day in the year. Tell me, friend, are not climatic conditions worth your consideration when your land under one, does not cost any more than the other. Stop to think before you purchase. It is important, the best is yet to be had and why not have it? It is up to you. Will you be right or regret what you are now doing. These are the important issues for homes and locations. For information regarding Victoria county, call or write

W. E. FITZ, Agt.  
Allison-Richey Land Co.  
Norval Hotel, Lima, O.

dered her from his house, since which time she has been compelled to rely upon the charity of others.

She asks for a decree and proper relief.

**An Appeal.**

J. H. Siebler and S. H. Miller vs. J. Beechler. The plaintiff secured judgment in Justice court, for \$34.

**Adoption.**

Adoption papers were taken out in probate court today by Mr. and Mrs. Anson Benedict, for Perry Smith, a three months old babe, whose father has abandoned him, the mother giving her consent.

**Call of Docket.**

Judge Klingler called the attorneys into court at two o'clock this afternoon and began the call of the dockets for the purpose of assigning cases for one week in the present term of court and for the first two weeks of the April term, as the petit jury is ordered to report on the first day of the term.

**Heard Motion.**

During the morning, Judge Klingler heard a motion in the case of Wm. McComb, Jr., Admir., vs. The Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., to strike out certain portions of the answer. The matter was taken under advisement.

**Will Probated.**

The will of Clara Metzger, late of this city, was probated today.

**Plead Guilty.**

Sylvan Herrmann, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of larceny in the Bluffton whisky theft case, and who has been out on bond, appeared in court this morning, and entered a plea of guilty. The court assessed a fine of \$5 and costs and sentenced the defendant to 60 days in the Toledo work house. The jail sentence was suspended pending his good behavior. The court was informed that the defendant had a habit of getting on a spree about once a month. Should he be known to get on another the jail sentence will take effect.

*La Vogue*  
Suits, Jackets, Skirts  
and waists for spring  
at Light & Conner's.  
2-12

**GET IN LINE.**

There will be a grand spring opening every day from now on at Dr. Thatcher's Dental Office, 202-203 Black Block. 9-6

Foley's Honey and Tar cures conges quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

**NODODY GOT IT**

And the Correct Answer for Tonight's List Will Bring \$2.00.

Do Not File Your Answer Before Eight O'clock in the Morning.

In the large list of answers to the missing words in Saturday's "Missing Word Contest" not one was correct and no one got the money.

As a result double price will be paid for the first correct answer filed to the list published in tonight's Times-Democrat.

Do not file your answer before eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

The words omitted from Saturday's edition were:

"Extra," from "made very full and extra long"; Carter & Carroll.

"Steam," from "Pressed on the Steam Presser," New York Dye Works.

"Bootees," from "including kimono, capes, bootees, etc." N. K. Eyles.

"You," from "will be glad to show you," Ferry B. Stanyer.

Remember it is two dollars for the correct answer to tonight's list.

Get in early, but do not file your answer until eight o'clock.

**COON HUNTING.**

When the forest was in its prime giving homes to kindred kind. And the night was dark and still, Quiet reigned on fields and hill.

In the autumn as nights grew long, And Katydids rehearsed in song, The day of toil was rounded out In roaming through the woods about.

When the hounds would strike a trail,

Give a yelp and onward sail; In the rear came the noisy clan anxious to know the final stand.

In some tall tree, no doubt 'twould be

Where eyewould look and try to see,

Far above the place in which they stood,

The prize that lured them to the wood.

So up the tree some one ascends,

A welcome to the coon extends—Shakes and shakes till down he comes

A prey to hounds his life succumbs.

Not all the trails have yielded game,

Nor easy means have landed game.

Only the brave would venture more

To land the trophy in his store.

Hooting owls no longer need complain

Of hunters disturbing their domain.

For you learn all wood-folks lone.

By visiting some book-shop store,

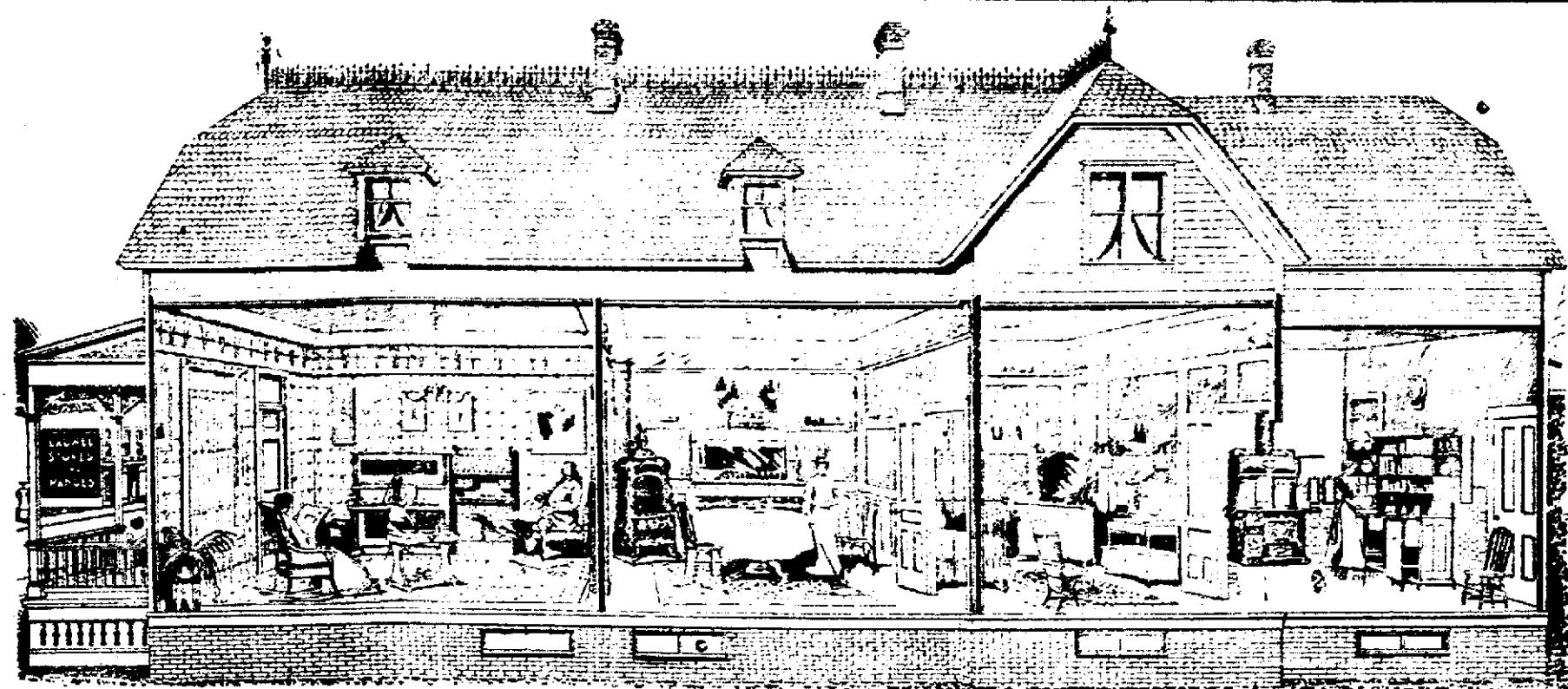
The Katydids may sing, the cricket chirp.

Loneliness reigns where once was mirth.

Domesticated traits have full sway

And primitive sports have passed away.

C. W. WESTBAY.



# Avail Yourself of Good Furniture And Enjoy the Blessing of a Luxurious Home.

The extent and variety of our interesting display of Furniture can be appreciated only through a visit to our "Quality Store." The remarkable assemblage of things most useful and ornamental, as displayed on our spacious floors, assures the utmost satisfaction and appropriate of selections. We invite comparison most gladly; the more you look around the better, provided you include our stocks in your comparisons. People who look here first almost invariably fail to be better suited elsewhere. We have the exact styles at exact prices. What more can be asked?

## GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE WILL WIN YOUR GOOD GRACES.

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS IN LIMA FOR THE BEST STANDARD MAKES OF

## Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums

Our Spring Lines are now Ready.

57 Public Square.  
CASH OR CREDIT.

## The Hoover-Roush Co.

Four Floors. Elevator Service.

EVERYBODY RESTS BUT FATHER. A "NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGE SAVES TIME, PATIENCE AND MONEY.

### A TRIBUTE TO STELLA EYRE LOUTHAN.

That Stella, the only child of Captain F. D. and Laura E. Louthan, has passed from earth-life seems as yet beyond belief.

Only so few days ago she was with us seemingly in the fullness of health. Words of happiness were on her lips when the summons came to be answered instantly. That she met it bravely as she had lived we believe.

Intuitions were keen in her and she would be quick to understand the truth of the gentle Angel of Death. For Stella was a beautiful soul that perched and divined much that is not given to the many.

Nature gave large gifts to this precious child and but for a slight affliction which hindered her she would have found a place in the world of art. But the attainment of that ambition would have taken her from the loving service she gave her parents in a home where their little circle of three was united in every interest and work through all the years of her life. Who of us may question that infinite wisdom guides the course of a human life?

This loving daughter ever kept warm within her the child-heart and through its partake—in the words of Christ—"had entered into the Kingdom of Heaven," and we, who lived closest to her dear presence, felt that radiance. She never cast gloom over a living soul for she had a happy disposition and deep sense of humor. Not the humor that strikes to wound but the illumination which a sunny soul man throw upon absurd relations. It was the "saving kind" that helped Lincoln through his sad experiences. She was untarnished by the vanities and deceitfulness of life believed in people, trusted and inspired them with her enthusiasm. It was the spirit of affairs and forms that caught and held her so that every experience gave its vitalizing force to her.

In the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which her father is a member, she was ever zealous as the excellent executive work she did for their recent State Encampment at Lima attested.

No color-bearer of the nation's flag ever bore it with more loving hands than did she for the Woman's Relief Corps and the forms of their services were not hollow forms to her but full of life and beauty.

To the members of these two organizations, to her friends and relatives her loss is beyond measure.

But surely the flag she reverenced as few of this generation have been taught to do, is still upheld by her in spirit in a world unseen but very near. And we shall go to her for the strength of the ties of love is greater than any other strength and shall draw us to "our own."

Stella had not yet reached the prime of womanhood but in that brief span she had so rounded out the days with a full measure of joy.

A decided innovation in the restaurant line and a change which cannot fail to please the many Lima men who have their meals down town, is the new plan upon which the White Cafe is conducted. The "regular dinner" is a thing of the past and in its place we find a prompt à la carte service, far preferable to the majority of men, whether it be lunch or dinner. One especially appreciated feature of the new system is the opportunity to always get the best and freshest dishes in the way of seafoods at reasonable prices, as the following list will show:

Blue Point Oysters,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen ... 10c

Blue Point Oysters, 1 dozen ... 20c

Blue Point Steamed Oysters,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen ... 15c

Blue Point baked Oysters,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen ... 15c

Blue Point stew ... 25c

Little Neck Clams,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen ... 10c

Little Neck Clams, dozen ... 20c

Little Neck, steamed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen ... 15c

Little Neck, baked,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen ... 15c

Clam Chowder ... 25c

Lobsters, broiled or boiled 40c to 75c

Frogs, fresh mackerel, fresh blue fish, scallops, fresh shad, ... 9-31

Deviled Crabs, each ... 10c

Clam Chowder ... 25c

# THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

## MISSING WORD CONTEST

By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

Here is an opportunity for the careful and industrious reader of advertisements to earn a dollar a day. Read over every advertisement each day and send to "Missing Word Contest Editor," at Times-Democrat office your answer, according to the conditions of contest as given below. It will pay every person to read these advertisements for the bargains that are described in them, aside from the dollar to be earned by the person who sends in the first correct list.

### BICYCLES

#### CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad carefully and see if you can find the missing words.

To the first person who finds those and brings or sends them to the Times-Democrat office we will give one dollar in cash.

Write on one side of the paper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing.

Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or send it to the Missing Word Editor, Times-Democrat. No answers received by telephone.

No answer will be received before 8 o'clock a.m. of the day following the publication of these advertisements.

The name of the winner will be published in this column daily.

#### FLOWERS.

3 thousand bunches of new FLOWERS to trim up your car-  
by spring HAT.

Only 10c.

#### SEE THEM IN WINDOW.

#### THE LEADER.

### HAWISHER BROS.,

216-218 S. Main Street.  
Black Building.

### CARTER & CARROLL,

The One Price Cash Store.

#### UNMATCHABLE DRESS GOODS VALUES.

At 29c—we sell a 30 inch wide Japanned silk, guaranteed to wear perfectly satisfactory. A full line of style and new spring shades.

At 39c—your choice of a beautiful line of Louisa and Bermuda foulard silks. A splendid assortment of patterns in all the new popular shades.

We challenge comparison on our wide range of new sprung dress goods, consisting of the choicest importations of the leading houses.

Satin diretoire cloths, satin face novelties, French serges, worsted two-tone effects, etc., attractively priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard.

### CARTER & CARROLL,

Lima's New Store.

#### WALL PAPER.

If you want wall paper that looks right, and is right, and at the right price, Heiniger's is the place.

#### SHEET METAL WORKS.

Special attention given to Roofing, Spouting and General Repairing. Prices reasonable.

Baumgardner & Goode,  
Collins Bldg., N. W. Cor. Square.  
New Phone 123.

#### THE HOLM DECORATING CO.

New store is located at 124 N. Elizabeth street. The latest patterns of wall paper are now in and we kindly ask that you come and see us.

#### YOU WILL BE WELL DRESSED

And fashionably too if you wear Millinery that comes from this Emporium. The latest styles and popular prices prevail at

GUTMAN & CO.

26 Southeast Corner Square.

Honest Methods and Good Workmanship my motto. Hot Water Heating and all kinds of Plumbing. Prices reasonable.

A. B. CLEVENGER.  
New Phone 976 M.  
686 South Main Street.

We have a number of sets of books by standard authors that we are selling exceedingly low. We buy job lots of books, pictures, etc., as opportunity offers from the manufacturers for less than cost of production. We give you the benefit of these prices. Come and see. Webb Book & Bible Co., 128 N. Elizabeth St., Wholesale, Retail. Watch this space.

#### SABLE'S

DELICATESSEN,  
Interurban Station Bldg.  
"Chop Suey" by a Chinese Cook.

The Wise House-wife will  
Use none but . . . . .

## PRIDE OF LIMA

The Perfect Family Flour.  
Sold by all Good Grocers.

The styles, material, workmanship and moderate prices of our Spring Suits are several of the strong features which have been favorably commented upon by some of the most critical.

**THE FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.**

1st Door South of Court House.

Philadelphia Steam Dry Works.  
(Established 1885.)

Steam and French process dry-cleaning of ladies' and gent's garments. Work called for and delivered. Office 125 E. High St. Works, 320 N. Jameson Ave. Office, new phone 412; works, new phone 327 M.

#### LET US FIGURE

With you on your next lumber bill. None too large or none too small for us to handle. Doors sash are found here in all styles and materials.

**LAURENS HULL LUMBER CO.,**  
Cor. Pearl and Union Streets.  
Both Phones.

#### THE ASSORTMENT

I carry embraces all the late styles in millinery, also all grades from the medium to the higher priced but I am enabled to sell them cheaper than elsewhere. Come in and let me tell you why.

**MABEL MEYERS, Milliner,**  
321 S. Main St. Near the Bridge.

#### WE ARE EQUIPPED

To do any and all kinds of plumbing and furnish all kinds of supplies, and we do the work when promised at prices that please.

**H. B. CHASE, The Plumber,**  
The Old Schilling Stand, S. E. Corner Square.

The coziest place in town for delicacies is at  
"LESTER'S,"

Home cooking, confectionery and Ice Cream.  
123 Orpheum Building.

We keep in stock a large assortment of the various styles of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. We call special attention to invisible bifocals, also the new toric lenses. We are equipped to grind our lenses enabling us to turn out work in the shortest possible time.

Dr. L. Hudson, Rooms 30-31-32,  
Holmes Block, 231 N. Main St.

WORTH \$1.00.  
OUR PRICE 50c.  
Minol Kidney Pills.

**SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORE,**  
Main and Kirby Streets.

Paper or decorate your walls better and for less money than any other firm in Lima. Give us the chance and we'll prove it.

**E. WHEELER & SON,**  
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**THE LAST SERVICES**

As Pastor of Market Street  
Church Were Held  
Last Night.

**THE PULPIT IS  
NOW VACANT.**

Lima Presbytery in Session  
Today Dissolved Pastor-  
al Relation.

Rev. David B. Fitzgerald, who, in the past two years, has been the pastor of Market Street Presbyterian church, yesterday concluded his pastoral relation with that church and within the next few days will leave Lima for his new home in

At the conclusion of the regular services yesterday morning a congregational meeting was held, presided over by Rev. T. N. Thomas. The following resolutions, prepared by a committee appointed by the congregational meeting held last Thursday evening, were read by Emerson W. Pease, chairman of the committee:

The committee appointed by the Market Street Presbyterian church, of Lima, Ohio, to draft a suitable report on the resignation of Rev. David B. Fitzgerald from the pastorate of said church reports as follows:

Whereas, David B. Fitzgerald, for reasons assigned at a congregational meeting held on March 18th, 1909, has deemed fit and proper to resign his pastorate of the Market Street Presbyterian church of Lima, Ohio;

Therefore, We, as members of the congregation of this church, hereby express our deepest sorrow and regret that this our beloved pastor has felt himself impelled to take this step and that we as a congregation are compelled to yield to his wishes and accept such resignation; that it is the deep felt and sincere expression of this congregation, that Mr. Fitzgerald, while he occupied the pulpit of this church, has won our esteem, our love and warm gratitude, as well as our highest admiration and appreciation for his ability, the manner in which he discharged the duties of his sacred calling as a minister, a Christian gentleman, patient, kind, forgiving and devoted to his Master.

That it is our expression that he qualified the spirit of charity in the pulpit of the definition given by the eminent apostle. He was patient, kind, gentle, not harsh, neither stern, nor severe, for the love and service to his Master and the love and service to his fellow men. The Master's

love and cause and the love and service to his fellow men was the one dominant thought in his every discourse and inspired him in his utterances. He was learned, classical and eloquent, not for the ostentation or self but in simplicity as a great teacher of the divine word and truth, for the glory and exaltation of the Father and Christ, his loving kindness and forgiving spirit, and the Christian fellowship of men.

He possesses rare reasoning powers and faculties, a faultless diction, a style forcible and classical, but all these qualities were unconsciously manifest only to inspire his hearers to a higher purpose, as helpful and uplifting.

All these qualities of mind and heart he brought and laid upon the altar as a faithful and submissive servant of his Lord and Master and in the loving service of his brethren.

That it is our sincere hope and prayer that he may be restored speedily to health; that the afflictions of a kind and merciful providence may rest lightly upon him and that he may be permitted to continue in the service of his Master and the uplifting of humanity in whatever sphere or field of labor his endeavors may lie. That the secretary of the congregation be instructed to deliver a copy of this expression of confidence, sympathy, respect, regret and sorrow to Mr. Fitzgerald and that the same be also placed in the record of the proceedings of this congregation.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the congregation, following which action some very touching words were made by Rev. Fitzgerald in the evening Mr. Fitzgerald preached his last sermon to his congregation.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at a special meeting of Lima Presbytery called for that purpose, the pastoral relation between Rev. David B. Fitzgerald and Market Street church was dissolved and Market Street church now without a pastor.

It is expected that a supply will be furnished for the pulpit, so that services may be held regularly each Sunday as usual.

**WHO WILL HELP?**

The Sunshine Society have offered the inmates of the Children's Home, admittance to the Miami University Glee Club Concert at Memorial Hall, Friday evening, but there must be some means of conveyance for the children to and from the hall.

Those who are old enough to attend the concert number about 30.

This is a fine opportunity for the possessors of automobiles to help bring a little sunshine into the lives of the poor unfortunate children of the Home.

Let there be no hesitancy on the part of those who can, to respond to this call, and give the children a bright enjoyable evening.

All who will volunteer the use of their machines for this good purpose, call up Earl C. Rohn, at the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., Telegraph Department, either phone.

**BASEBALL COMPANY**

Organized by the Mansfield  
Fans for Ohio State  
League Team.

**NEWARK READY  
FOR THE OPENING.**

**Marion Manager Has Secured Two Indians Strengthening Line-up.**

The organization of the Mansfield Baseball Company was completed Friday evening at the meeting of the stockholders held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The board of directors were chosen and the final steps in the organization taken.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Edward K. Mahan; Vice President, John J. McIntyre; Secretary, Edwin G. Slough; Treasurer, James F. Reynolds.

The officers were chosen by the board of directors which in turn was elected by the assembled stockholders. The seven directors chosen were Edward K. Mahan, James F. Reynolds, Edwin G. Slough, John J. McIntyre, Clifton F. Small, Jacob Klinehardt and Norris Kirkpatrick.

A large number of stockholders were present at the meeting, while others were represented by proxy. Thirty-three attended the meeting. Another meeting of the board of directors was held Saturday at which the complete organization of the board was effected.

Plans for the calling in of the subscriptions and all other business necessary to the final taking over of the club will be arranged as expeditiously as possible. All of the men in whose charge the local club will be during the summer are experienced business men and while none of them have ever handled a baseball club, all are familiar enough with the details of the business to satisfy the fans that good baseball will be played here this summer.

The new company will not have to sign the players, all the business necessary to the starting of the season having already been transacted by Mr. Sturges.

As soon as the final preparations are made, the personnel of the club for the summer will be announced and baseball will again take the foreground among the sports of this city.—Mansfield Shield.

**Newark Ready.**

Newark, March 22.—President Bob Quinn, of the Ohio State League, met with the Directors of the Newark Baseball Club yesterday and arrangements were made to pay

the \$150 guarantee funds.

The resignation of H. H. Scott as Secretary of the club was accepted and Leonard Kelly was elected to fill the place. The directors subscribed \$1,500 to begin the season, and everything is now in first-class shape. The Directors' meeting was followed by a public meeting at the Orpheum Theatre, which was attended by 600 enthusiastic fans. President Quinn presided, and speeches were made by Mr. Quinn, President Russell, of the club, D. B. Kirk and H. H. Scott, sporting editors of the local papers, and a number of others. The use of the theater was tendered the club for a two-weeks' benefit, which will begin March 29, and the ball club will receive fifty per cent of the tickets sold. It is hoped in this manner to raise \$1,000 to assist in paying expenses of the training season. Manager Davidson will arrive in the city next Sunday from Cleveland to assume charge, and the players will report the following Thursday.

**Indiana in Line-up.**

Marion, O., March 22.—With the signing of Bill Williams, Indian outfielder, the gardeners of the Diggers team are as good as decided upon and no longer will Manager O'Day worry about this important department of his team. Williams was purchased for a fancy price from Hannibal, Mo. The Marion club directors say that the Indian had some trouble with the club's manager and the latter, against the advice of the owners, sold the player. One of the directors of the Hannibal club in a letter to President Wollenweber states that any time Marion wants to get rid of Williams, Hannibal will buy him back at the same price Marion paid for him.

This Williams should look pretty good in left field, with Farrill in the middle and Wilson in the right corner. The Indian is said to have a wonderful arm. He has batted .350 for the past two seasons and is equal to hit as well as did Hugh Tate last year.

The redskin problem on the team will be settled by having two of the "First Americans," Roberts, protege of Quarterback Hudson at the Carlisle school, is a sure thing for first base, writes O'Day. This arrangement will be satisfactory to the remainder of the players, because the two Indians are friends will will be bunkmates on the road trips of the club.

It was announced today that Manager O'Day will report to President Wollenweber here on April 2 and that he has already ordered the players to report on April 8. Remembering the disastrous trip of two years ago, the officials have decided that there will be no exhibition games played by the Diggers throughout the southern part of the state and consequently the team will train at home.

In getting his men into the best of condition in double-quick time, O'Day shines. He works hard himself and makes the whole squad go at it as hard as he does. The ball park is about a mile and a half from the hotel where the players are to be quartered, and every day they must run twice from the ball yard to their rooms. The practice, too, is made strenuous.

It was the fine condition that all of the men were in that permitted Marion to jump into the lead last year right off the reel. The manager says he will have them in shape to repeat the trick.

It will probably be decided to employ Doc Kelly, the trainer who had the men in charge last year and kept the pitchers going good. Marion at that time was the only club to have a trainer, but this year several others have emulated the local example.

The offering for sale or trade of Al Whinot and Bob Anderson, a crack battery combination of last season, is evidence that Johnstone and E. Reilly are to be the regulars in the catching department. This is also taken by the fans to mean that O'Day knows some of his youngsters are going to deliver in the box. Practically all of the men signed are either third basemen or pitchers, and there is every reason to believe that the club will be strong in both places.

Marion fans are pleased with President Quinn's selections for the umpiring staff. They believe that this department will do far more satisfactory work than fast season and that the game will be helped that much.

At a meeting to be held this week, arrangements will be made for placing the ball park in condition for the squad and for collecting funds to place the team on a solid basis financially. It is the general belief among the club officials that Marion is to be represented by a team fully as strong as the other States and all anticipate a very spirited chase from the raising of the barrier on April 23 to the journey's end on Labor day.

Plenies are to Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbar, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney disease. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

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Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samoese, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful results of this preparation since first introduced in Lima, and the remarkable results following its use have made Wm. M. McEville such an enthusiastic believer in the great value of Samoese that he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money of Samoese if not made thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee but W. M. McEville has seen so many of his customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well solely through the use of Samoese that he feels he cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate, and makes the user plump, well and rosy. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, one.

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# MAN CRUELLY MURDERED BY DRUNKEN COMPANION.

Quarrel Over Money Resulted in Fatal Knife Thrust in the Neck.

## MAN ARRESTED MIND IS BLANK.

Victim, Dan Williams and Companion Seen Together Near the Time.

Another chapter in the history of this city in which liquor played a prominent role was enacted Saturday evening at 6 o'clock when Daniel W. Williams, of Belle Center, Ohio, was cruelly murdered by his companion, at the corner of West and Spring streets, when he received a whiskey directed knife thrust in the neck which caused almost instant death.

As J. F. Horner, of the Piper grocery store, and O. F. Ramseyer, of the City Book store, were passing near the northwest corner of West and Spring streets, they each noticed two men apparently quarreling and suddenly saw one fall to the sidewalk. The other ran across the street and west in the alley just north of the residence of Sam Tigner. Both Ramseyer and Horner rushed to the side of the man laying on the pavement, and as they approached, they heard him murmur "Doctor—Get me a doctor." They realized that the man was injured and saw a stream of blood spurt from his neck. Coroner Pfeiffer was summoned, together with the Williams & Davis ambulance and the police officers, who all arrived upon the scene within a few minutes after the fatal event happened. The victim died almost instantly and was taken to the Williams & Davis morgue, where examination disclosed a deep knife wound on the lower left side of the neck which had severed an artery. Letters found in the pockets of the clothing of the deceased were addressed to Daniel W. Williams, Belle Center, Ohio, care Andrew Dodds. A pint flask of whiskey was also found upon his person, together with a ticket on the Ohio Electric Lines from Lima to New Hampshire.

The police and county officers immediately got busy in searching for the murderer, and after Detectives Reed, Sleeter and Billstone and O. F. Ramseyer, found a Barlow pocket knife near the scene of the murder, upon the blade of which there were dots of blood.

About an hour later, two men came into the police headquarters and asked for a night's lodgings, and

Williams got their packages of whiskey and started for the interurban station. He stated that he has known Williams for about a year, and that they were good friends, having worked together for the past month for Andrew Dodds. He claims that they had never had any trouble, but admits that they had taken a great many drinks during the day Saturday. When shown the knife which was found near the scene of the murder, he stated that he always carried a knife like it but did not remember of having it in his hand Saturday.

Every indication points to a case of "too much booze" and a drunken quarrel as a result. The prisoner does not appear to be a vicious person, but one who has been accustomed to hard work and further to imbibing freely in red liquor.

Rogers stated today that he has a mother, two brothers and three sisters living in Marion, Ohio, and in the country surrounding.

### Brother Coming.

Through one of the letters found in the pockets of the deceased, Coroner Pfeiffer succeeded in getting into communication with R. M. Williams, of Steubenville, Ohio, a brother of the murdered man, who wired that he would arrive in Lima today.

### Taken to Morgue.

Rogers was taken to the morgue yesterday morning, by the police officers to view the remains of the murdered man. He stated that the deceased was his pal, but did not show any great signs of emotion. He appears to be in a dazed condition.

While the prisoner has not made positive statements connecting him definitely with the crime, the evidence of the witnesses, who saw the men together a few minutes before the murder was committed, and heard their wrangling, will be strong against him, should his memory continue to remain blank.

### Prisoner Arraigned.

The defendant was arraigned at 11 o'clock this morning before Mayor Becker on the charge of first degree murder, to which he entered a plea of "not guilty." The case was set for hearing Friday morning at nine o'clock. Attorneys Copeland and Rogers will represent the defendant and Prosecutor Welty will conduct the prosecution.

### Inquest Begun.

Coroner Pfeiffer began his inquest at nine o'clock this morning, the prisoner, Frank Rogers being the first witness called. In reply to the questions of the coroner, he stated that he and Williams left their shanty near Belle Center about noon Saturday, to come to Lima. He stated that Dodds and Roberts for whom they had been working, had given him a check for \$14.25, which was to be divided between Williams, Billie McClung and himself. That they went to the Burley Bros. grocery, in Belle Center and paid a bill of \$5.09 and had dinner. Following which they divided the money, the share of Williams and himself being \$4.65, and 20 cents to McClung, after the grocery bill had been paid. He claims that they went from Belle Center to Huntsville, on the Big Four railroad and took the traction from their to Lima, and that he could

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## SPRING STYLES FOR MEN.

Men are particular about the style and fit of their Shoes. Our line of Oxfords for Spring and Summer was never more complete—all leathers in Patent Colt, Kid, Tan, Wine and Gun Metal.

# \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

Some men do not care to wear Oxfords; they prefer Shoes. Well, we have them, in Button, Blucher and Lace, in such makes as Boyden's, Howard & Foster's, Slater & Morrell's, and others. All made on the new Spring lasts, all leathers, Patent Colt, Kid, Gun Metal, and all the popular shades of Wine and Tan, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, up to \$6. Men who are troubled with enlarged joints or bunions should always buy Heywood's. Solid comfort in every pair. For accurate information in regard to all kinds of Footwear, visit

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# Our 21st Anniversary Sale

Began Saturday, March 20th, and will Continue for Ten Days.

You Are Most Cordially Invited to Be Present.

This month of March brings to us the 21st Anniversary of our business career in Lima,—twenty-one years of steady growth and abundant success—twenty-one years in which we have tried to serve and please the people of Lima and vicinity with the very best merchandise obtainable. We attribute the greater part of our success to the happy way in which you have responded to our calls for business, and to the kind way in which you have demanded a greater business to meet your present needs.

We wish to celebrate this 21st Anniversary by giving you some timely bargains, something by which you may remember this as an annual occurrence. We, also, respectfully call your attention at this time, to our complete showing of new merchandise for spring and Easter trade. We have endeavored to secure the newest and best things the markets afford, and feel sure you will be well repaid by frequent visits to our store.

## Women's Tailored Suits and Silk Costumes

at \$15, \$20 and \$22.50 for this sale

A beautiful line of Women's Tailored Cloth Suits, and handsome Silk Costumes of latest style models are present and will appeal to women who desire to dress well at a moderate cost.

The Tailored Suits come made up of fancy and shadow stripe worsteds and serges, and in plain French serge, in rose, blue, brown, gray, stone, reseda and black—a few cream serges in the lot—all well tailored, and best style models shown this season.

The one-piece Costumes come made up of Messeline, Satin and Foulards in all the wanted shades and styles, well made in every way, and look to be worth much more than we have marked them.

For this sale both Suits and Costumes go at \$15, \$20 and \$22.50 each.

## Special Hosiery.

Women's 25c black silk Ile de France, double heel and toe, all sizes. Anniversary Sale Price, 10c pair.

Women's black cotton Hose, white split sole, 25c values, Anniversary Sale Price, 10c pair.

Persian Lawn.

One lot of 25c Persian Lawn of fine quality, 46 in. wide, special for this sale, 25c yard.

## Specials in Muslins.

One bale of 36 in. brown Muslin, extra good quality for the price, special for this sale, 4c yard.

Extra good quality bleached cambric Muslin, 36 in. wide, special for this sale, 9c yard. 9-4 bleached Sheets, good quality for the price, 35c each.

## Shopping and Hand Bags.

Black Leather Hand Bags, leather lined, regular \$1.00 values, for this sale, 30c each.

Leather Shopping Bags in suede and calf, black and tan, \$1 and \$1.25 values, 30c each.

## Ribbon Specials

10c, 15c and 19c Yard.

One big lot of our "Special Counter" Hair Bow Ribbons go in this sale at greatly reduced prices from our all-ready special prices which makes them extra good bargains. They come in a full line of shades and colors:

Regular 25c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/4 in. wide, 10c yard.

Regular 19c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 in. wide, 10c yard.

Regular 16c Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1/4 in. wide, 10c yard.

## Fine Silk Tissue, 19c and 25c yd.

Fancy Silk-and-Cotton Wash Fabrics, in printed foulard styles, plain colors and woven figures, in many wanted colors, are offered in two lots:

One lot of 30c values, Anniversary Sale Price 19c yard. One lot of 35c and 30c values, Anniversary Sale Price 25c yard.

## Waisting Nets, Half Price.

White Embroidered Waisting Nets, in floral and ring patterns, 45 in. wide, \$1.50 values for 75c yard.

White Embroidered and White Filet Nets in figured and dot patterns, \$1.00 values for 50c yard.

## Silks at Anniversary Prices.

Satin Messelines in rose, green, brown, navy, tan, wistaria, canary and black, in woven stripe and figured patterns, regular \$1.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price, 60c yard.

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, regular \$1.25 quality. Anniversary Sale Price, 80c yard.

Black Peau de Soie Silk, 36 in. wide, regular \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.10 yard.

Black Peau de Soie, 27 in. wide, regular \$1.50 quality, an extra good piece, Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.10 yard.

We have a limited quantity of Silks at these prices.

## New Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials.

Our new Spring Stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains, and all kinds of Curtain Materials and Draperies are here in a wide range of patterns. You should not fail to see what we offer before making your purchases.

Imported Arabian Curtains \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$37.50 pair.

Imported Renaissance Curtains, \$8.50, \$4, \$5 to \$50 pair.

Cluny Lace Curtains, white and ecru, \$2.50, \$2, \$4 to \$15 pair.

Irish Point Curtains, \$3.00 to \$5 pair.

Brussels Net Curtains, \$3.50 to \$6.00 pair.

Cable Net Curtains, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5.00 pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50c, \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair.

Ruffled Net Curtains, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00 pair.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, good values, 48c pr.

Lace trimmed Muslin Curtains, 80c to \$3 pair.

Snowflake Curtains, all colors, \$1.00 to

\$2.00 pair.

We are also showing a large assortment of new designs in drapery and curtain materials of Madras, Deum, Scrim, Burlap, Silkoline, Nets and Novelties, with trimmings to match, at very reasonable prices.

Our New Rugs are here, too, in all sizes, and at all prices.

## Table Linens.

50c Cream Table Damask, 40c yard.

75c Cream Table Damask, 55c yard.

75c Bleached Table Damask, 55c yard.

\$1.00 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, 85c yard.

12 1/4 Brown Linen Crash, 9c yard.

Bed Spreads, cut corner and fringed styles, special, \$1.10 each.

## New Collars.

Women's Irish Crochet Tailored Collars, specially priced at 25c each.

25c Irish Crochet Gibson Collars, sale price, 10c each.

## Apron Specials.

A limited quantity of Women's Kitchen Aprons are offered at Anniversary Sale Prices, while they last. They come made up of a good quality apron check Ginghams, in blue, brown and green, in several different styles.

Regular 28c and 30c Bolt Aprons, ruffled and plain, extra large, sale price, 22c each.

Regular 35c and 38c Bib Aprons, with 9 in. ruffle at bottom, sale price, 28c each.

50c Mother Hubbard Aprons, extra large, ruffle trimmed, sale price, 30c each.

## In the Art Dep't.

Stamped Nainsook Corset Covers, ready for working, six different patterns, for this sale, 21c each.

One lot of 25c lithographed art cloth Pillow Tops, 19c each.

One lot of 50c Linen and art cloth Pillow Tops, with back, lithographed and plain stamped styles, 30c each.

# G. E. BLUEM,

